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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: GW, MASS, LE

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF EXPLOSIVE CARGO VIA FRG TO LEBANON

REF: A) USDAO BEIRUT MESSAGE DTG 170847 Z MAY 73;

B) BONN 7212; C) USDAO BEIRUT MESSAGE DTG 250936 Z

MAY 73; D) BONN 7621; E) STATE 101391

1. REF A) PROPOSED MAC SHIPMENT FROM DOVER AFB OF CLASS A EXPLOSIVE CARGO TO RAMSTEIN FOR TRANSFER THERE TO TMA CIVIL CARRIER AND ONWARD DELIVERY TO LEBANON. REF B) NOTED THAT FRG CLEARANCE REQUIRED FOR LANDING OF CIVIL CARRIER AND CARRYING OF DANGEROUS CARGO, AND POINTED OUT FRG' S POLITICAL SENSITIVITY CONCERNING ARMS SHIPMENTS TO MIDDLE EAST. REF C) PROPOSED AS ALTERNATIVE THAT CARGO BE TRANSFERRED AT RAMSTEIN TO USAFE C-130 AND DELIVERED TO SOUDA AIRFIELD, CRETE, FOR PICKUP THERE BY TMA.

2. EXPLOSIVE CARGOS ARE REGULARLY CARRIED BY USAFE TO AND FROM FRG AND OVER FRG TERRITORY WITH NO REQUIREMENT
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TO SEEK FRG PERMISSION ON CASE- BY- CASE BASIS. ACCORDINGLY
SINCE FRG AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED,
WE SEE NO OBJECTION FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT TO PROPOSAL
IN REF C).
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